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BERLIN FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT HAMBURG

REF: SECTO 26019

1. WE CONTACTED KINKEL TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF VISIT.
KINKEL SAID HE WAS NO LONGER ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN VISIT,
HAVING DELEGATED ACTION TO THE DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN
AFFAIRS (WOLFF) AND THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
(HOLZHEIMER). HE ASKED THAT WE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH
THEM.

2. WE DISCRETELY INQUIRED OF WOLFF ABOUT TIME
ALLOTTED TO DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTION OF PRESS
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CONFERENCE. WOLFF WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY WHETHER

ONE HOUR WAS SUFFICIENT BUT HE FELT SURE GERMAN SIDE WOULD BE PLEASED TO EXTEND MEETING IF THIS APPEARED DESIRABLE AND HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD PLAN ON FLEXIBLE DEPARTURE. WOLFF SAID FOREIGN OFFICE ASSUMES THERE WILL BE A PRESS CONFERENCE BUT THAT THIS HAD NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SCHMIDT. SHOULD PRESS CONFERENCE BE ARRANGED IT WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CUT INTO THE ONE HOUR PRESENTLY ALLOTTED FOR DISCUSSION.

3. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, WOLFF SAW NO NEED FOR A FIXED AGENDA. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GENSCHER'S OFFICE CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION: DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE LOS CONFERENCE, THE FORTHCOMING UNGA AND PERHAPS SOME BILATERAL TOPICS AS WELL. WOLFF ASKED THAT WE INFORM HIM OF DISCUSSION PARTICIPANTS ON US SIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. PROTOCOL OFFICE (HOLZHEIMER) INFORMED US THAT SCHMIDT DESIRES HOLD MEETING IN SENATE GUEST HOUSE NOT RPT. NOT SENATE CHAMBER. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT FOREIGN OFFICE HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO REACH HAMBURG SENATE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF SITE.
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